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TAGS: PFOR, HU, US

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO LATEST WATERGATE DEVELOPMENTS

1. PARTY AND GOH DAILIES NEPSZABADSAG AND MAGYAR HIRLAP REPORTED LATEST WATERGATE DEVELOPMENTS TODAY IN SHORT, FACTUAL ARTICLES ONLY ON INSIDE PAGES AND NOT EMPHASIZED.
2. HUNGARIAN RADIO NEWS LED WITH WATERGATE TODAY WITH FAIRLY OBJECTIVE WRAP-UP OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. LAST NIGHT TV NEWS CARRIED NUMBER OF DETAILS ON LATEST EVENTS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST 5.
3. LIMITED CIRCULATION ECONOMIC DAILY VILAGGAZDASAG, MAIN HEADLINE ON FRONT PAGE, BASED ON RISE IN NY STOCK MARKET PRICES, WAS "STOCK MARKET VOTES AGAINST NIXON."
4. ENGLISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGE DAILY NEWS FRONTPAGED SUBJECT WITH ENTIRELY DIFFERENT EMPHASIS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGE VERSIONS. ENGLISH ARTICLE SAID PRESIDENT HAD ADMITTED WATERGATE INVOLVEMENT; GERMAN VERSION HIGHLIGHTED PRESIDENT'S REITERATION HE WOULD NOT RESIGN.

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5. DUE TO STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT COVERAGE OF WATERGATE, IT APPARENT THAT GOH POLICY LINE HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON OR IMPOSED ON REPORTING THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS. MEDIA COVERAGE HAS GENERALLY BEEN OBJECTIVE, WITH BULK OF MATERIAL TAKEN FROM U.S. NEWS AGENCIES.  
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